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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Re Patent Application of)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

1. I hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified case, on the basis that a proper response to the Notice of Allowance (and issue fee due) forming the basis of the abandonment was timely filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (U.S.P.T.O.).

2. I hereby state that a proper response (in the form of an issue fee for the above-identified application) was timely filed in the U.S.P.T.O. on April 16, 2003. As proof of the mailing of the response and the receipt by the U.S.P.T.O., enclosed are copies of the following documents:

(a) the issue fee transmittal paper for the above identified application dated April 16, 2003 and bearing a certificate of mailing of that same date;

(b) the return postcard identifying the issue fee transmittal, the issue fee check, formal drawings, the date of mailing of the issue fee,

and the United States Post Office Express Mail number. The copy of the return postcard also bears the stamp of the U.S.P.T.O. with the date received by the U.S.P.T.O; and

(c) the Express Mail receipt bearing the Express Mail number corresponding to the Express Mail number printed on the return postcard and showing the date of receipt by the United States Postal Service.

3. In consideration of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn, the enclosed response be considered as having been timely made, and the subject application issued as a patent.

Respectfully submitted,

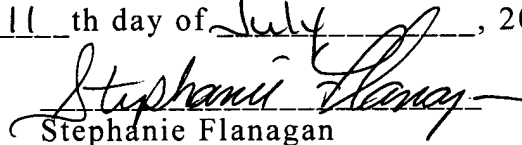


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